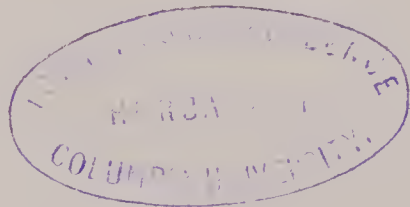


Philadelphia July 9th 1852



Dear Sir,

I have been requested by some of your friends, here to write to you and let you know that their best endeavours will be used to have you chosen to the vacant professorship in the University. If you are in correspondence with any one on this point you must give them positive assurance that you will accept the appointment if made.

I do not think you have much to fear from your competitors although there are many. I hardly know of one who has any popularity. Two or three of them seem to have no friends and some others many enemies.

My respects to Mr. F and your family.

Yours &c
John L. (Putey)

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